

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

This Amendment adds an abstract. Support for the abstract is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. In particular, support for the abstract is found in the specification at least at page 1, lines 8-11; and 3, lines 8-13. No new matter would be introduced by entry of these amendments.

Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17-18, 28, and 43 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is independent. Claims 9, 14, 17-18 and 28 are withdrawn from consideration.

REMARKS

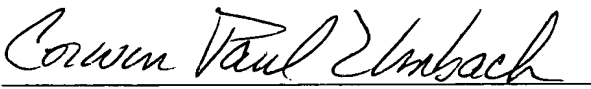
Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing and early examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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